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SUBJECT: BUSINESS TRAVEL: FRANZER AND CRAMER, CONTINENTAL
ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST, CHICAGO

1. NEIL A. FRANZER AND M. TOM CRAMER OF CONTINENTAL BANK
PLAN TO DEPART US 3/1 TO VISIT ADDRESSEE POSTS. THEY
REQUEST MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS FAMILIAR WITH
POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS (AND COURTESY CALLS
ON AMBASSADORS WHERE POSSIBLE), AS PART OF EFFORT TO
UPDATE KNOWLEDGE OF BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT IN EAST AFRICA.

2. ITINERARY AND PREFERRED DATES/TIMES FOR MEETINGS
FOLLOW:

ARR ANTANANARIVO FROM PARIS 3/4, AF 485 AT 1305.

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STAYING AT HILTON.

PROPOSED MEETING: MONDAY 3/6, 0830.

LV ANTANANARIVO 3/6, AIR MAD 052 AT 2100.

ARR NAIROBI 2359 (NAIROBI SCHEDULE WILL BE ARRANGED BY CONTINENTAL'S OFFICE THERE).

3. LV JOHANNESBURG 3/18, SA 172 AT 1100.

ARR BLANTYRE 1255.

STAYING AT MOUNT SOCHI HOTEL.

TRAVELERS ARE AWARE THAT EMBASSY IS IN LILONGWE, AND THEIR TIME WILL NOT PERMIT TRAVEL THERE. IF EMBASSY BRANCH OFFICE WILLING AND ABLE, WOULD LIKE TO MEET 3/20 AT 0830.

LV BLANTYRE 3/21, QM 522, ARRIVING LUSAKA 2010.

STAYING AT INTERCONTINENTAL.

LUSAKA STOP IS OVERNIGHT ONLY. CRAMER ADVISES CONTINENTAL IS NOT SEEKING FURTHER ZAMBIAN BUSINESS AT THIS TIME, DUE TO ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES. NEVERTHELESS, WOULD APPRECIATE CHANCE TO MEET WITH E/C OFFICER OVER DRINK EVENING OF 3/21 OR FOR EARLY BREAKFAST 3/22 TO DISCUSS CURRENT SITUATION.

LV LUSAKA 3/22, TC 482 AT 1045.

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4. ARR DAR ES SALAAM 3/22 AT 1420.

STAYING AT KILIMANJARO HOTEL.

PROPOSED EMBASSY MEETING: 9:00 AM, 3/29 (PARTICULARLY HOPE TO SEE DAN WATERMAN).

5. DURING TANZANIA VISIT AND IN VIEW OF EASTER WEEKEND, TRAVELERS PLAN TO SPEND SOME TIME IN ZANZIBAR. THEY WILL LEAVE DAR 3/22 AT 0615 ON TC 266, ARRIVING ZANZIBAR 0640. STAYING AT BWAWANI HOTEL. ONLY PLANNED BUSINESS IS APPOINTMENT WITH CENTRAL BANK, WHICH CRAMER UNDERSTANDS MAY BE PLANNING TO BEGIN OPERATING MORE INDEPENDENTLY OF CENTRAL BANK IN DAR.

PROPOSED CONSULATE MEETING: CRAMER SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED MEETING WITH CONSUL SHIPPY 3/23, 1000 OR 1100.

6. TRAVELERS WILL DEPART ZANZIBAR 3/28 ON TC 269 AT 2045, ARRIVING DAR 2110. THEY WILL LEAVE DAR 3/30 ON SWISSAIR 289 AT 2150.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: ADDRESSEES, EXCEPT NAIROBI, REQUESTED TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT BY 2/27 IF PROPOSED APPOINTMENTS POSSIBLE, OR PROPOSE ALTERNATIVE TIMES. VANCE

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